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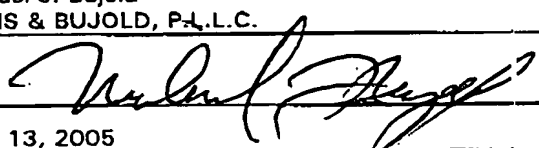
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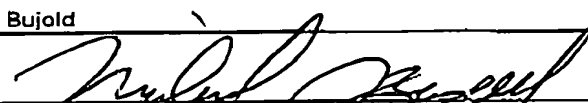
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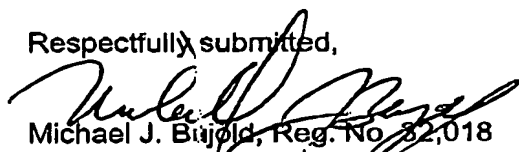
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the title of the invention, which can be found immediately preceding paragraph 0001 of the specification, as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraph into the record of this case.

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< **HYDRAULIC DEVICE FLUID PRESSURE APPARATUS**

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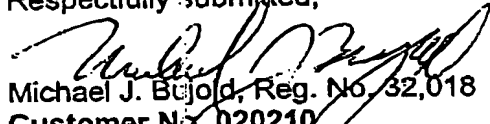
REMARKS

The above newly amended paragraph of the specification merely amends the title of the application from the Chapter II amended title to coincide with the title of the invention on the associated forms, etc. The undersigned avers that the newly entered/amended paragraphs of the specification do not contain any new subject matter.

For the convenience of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, accompany this Preliminary Amendment is a new first page of the specification in which the title thereof coincides with the title of this application as amended during prosecution of the corresponding PCT application. If necessary, the accompanying new first page of the specification may be substituted for page one of the originally filed specification to facilitate entry, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, of the above requested title amendment.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,



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BEST AVAILABLE COPY**DESCRIPTION****HYDRAULIC DEVICE**

[0001] Technical Field

[0002] The present invention relates to a fluid pressure apparatus in which both ports of a fluid pressure pump, driven by an electric motor and rotatable in both directions, are respectively connected to both ports of a fluid pressure actuator via a pair of flow paths.

[0003] Background Art

[0004] As disclosed in Publication of Unexamined Japanese Patent Application No. 10-26101 (pages 2 and 3, Fig. 1), there is conventionally known a fluid pressure apparatus in which both ports of a fluid pressure pump, driven by an electric motor and rotatable in both directions, are respectively connected to both ports of a fluid pressure actuator via a pair of flow paths. In this fluid pressure apparatus, the operational direction of the fluid pressure actuator is changed by changing the rotational direction of the electric motor. The movement by the fluid pressure actuator is detected